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Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR TRANSPORTING A FLOW OF FLUID HYDROCARBONS CONTAINING WATER

of which is described and claimed in:

() the attached specification, or

() the specification in application Serial No. _____, filed April 19, 2001, and with amendments through _____, or(X) the specification in International Application No. PCT/NO99/00293, filed September 21, 1999, and as amended on (if applicable).

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